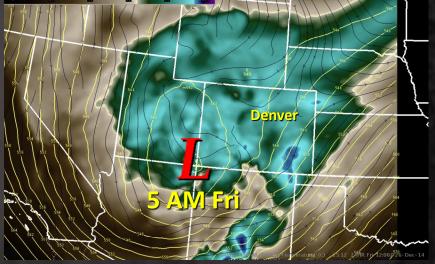
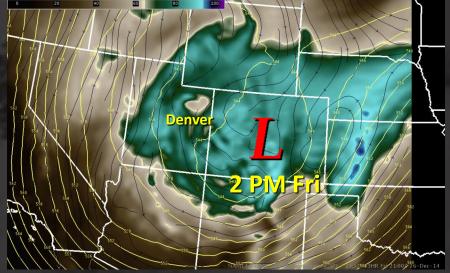
### **Christmas Storm Update**

Issued at 12 Noon, December 25, 2014

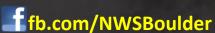




A winter storm will move northeast across the Colorado tonight and Friday...bringing snow, heavy at times to much of the northeast and north central Colorado.











# **Storm Total Snow Amounts & Timing**

Northern **Mountains** 



5 to 12 inches (2-6 Valleys)

Late **Christmas Morning** -**Friday** 

**Foothills** 



8 to 14 inches

**Christmas** Afternoon – **Late Friday Morning** 

I-25 Urban Corridor



4 to 10 inches

**Christmas** Afternoon – **Late Friday** Morning

Eastern **Plains** 



2 to 6 inches

Late Afternoon **Christmas-Friday** Afternoon

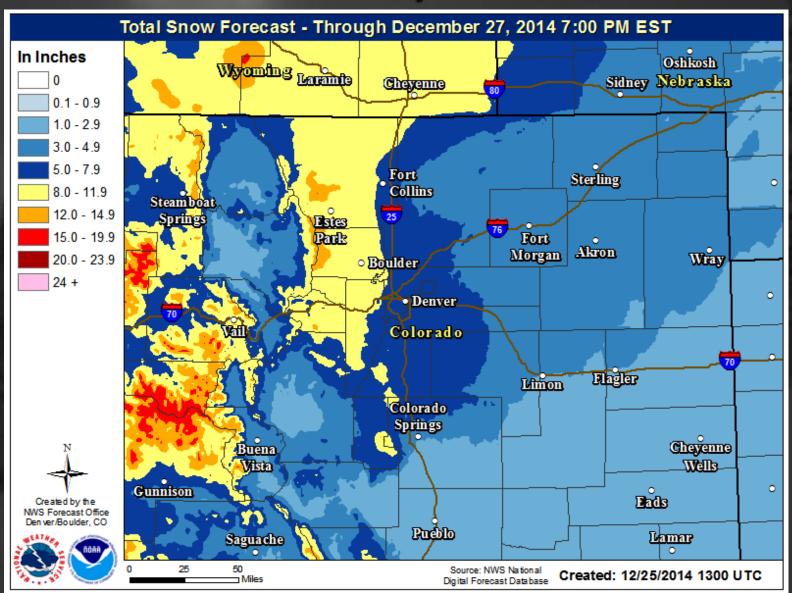








#### **Total Snow Amounts By 5 PM MST Saturday**











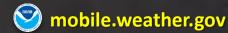
## **Key Points**

- Snow begins:
  - Mountains and high valleys late Christmas morning into the afternoon
  - In/near Foothills & I-25 Urban Corridor Christmas afternoon into early Thursday evening – heaviest Thursday evening
  - Eastern Plains Christmas Evening
- Travel becomes hazardous soon after snow begins as temperatures drop well below freezing
- Stay up to date with latest road conditions and possible travel restrictions at www.cotrip.org
- Snow decreases:
  - Friday morning, but many areas may see light snow/flurries through the afternoon and early evening hours on Friday.









### **Impacts**

Travel becomes hazardous Christmas afternoon and evening as

snow accumulates on roads

 Slick & Snow packed roads through Friday/Friday night

- North winds 15-25 mph east of I-25 producing some blowing & drifting snow
- Reduced visibility during heavier snowfall Thursday evening



 Stay up to date with the latest forecasts and winter storm information at <u>www.weather.gov/bou</u> and/or the sites below...





